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SUBJ: DEATH OF SHARON EDNA HEWLETT IN LOME TOGO

TO MRS MERLE HEWLETT
1697 EAST THIRD AVENUE
BAY SHORE, LONG ISLAND
TEL 212-231-6221

1. I AM VERY SORRY THAT I HAVE THE SAD DUTY
TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR DAUGHTER SHARON.
HER DOCTORS ADVISED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THAT SHE
DIED JUST BEFORE SEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING LOME
TIME FROM CARDIORESPIRATORY ARREST.

2. REGRETFULLY, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ASK YOU FOR
URGENT GUIDANCE ON ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO
KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU
WISH YOUR DAUGHTER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED
STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO
NEW YORK BY AIR WOULD COST \$3,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL
IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$500. CREMATION IS NOT PERMITTED IN TOGO.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF
YOU WOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTION DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
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EMBASSY LOME TOGO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED
FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND
ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
US DEPARTMENT OF STATE. PHONE OFFICE
OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON DC AREA CODE

202 623-3529 WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 9 AND 5 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 29-91 REPEAT 29-91 IN LOME, TOGO.

6. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT TEDDY RICHARDS AND ALL THE OTHER NEW FRIENDS SHARON MADE HERE IN TOGO HAVE ALL BEEN HELPING THESE PAST FEW DAYS. SHARON HAS NOT BEEN ALONE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT AND MY DESIRE TO CONTINUE TO BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN ANY WAY I CAN.

AMBASSADOR RONALD D PALMER
AMERICAN EMBASSY
LOME, TOGO. PALMER

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